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WORK ON ADDITION TO START EARLY IN YEAR

Pittsburg Steel Company Lets Contracts for Blast Furnaces

TWO TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Merchant Mill Included in Plans for Improvement--To Spend $3,000,000

Bearing out in detail statements of new plants to be constructed made heretofore by the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, announcement came this morning that the contracts had been awarded. The order for building two blast furnaces and a merchant mill has gone to Garrett Cromwell Engineering company of Cleveland, O., Construction work will be started immediately after the New Year.

Plans for the present improvement involves more than $3,000,000. The award of the contracts is the final plant. The increase in the capital stock of the company and the retire- step toward the enlargement of the ment of all outstanding bonds and the reorganization of the finances, to take care of the new plant, has been under way since last spring and is now completed.

The blast furnaces will be built close to the present blast furnaces. Plans for them call for two stacks with a capacity of 500 tons each. In all probability it will be late spring before the first stack will be lighted.

Of the most modern type the merchant mill will be built it is stated at the southern end of the present plant. The power house, pumping station and other features have been designed to take care of added capacity as it may be required.

"TILLIE" DEWAR STILL SUFFERING FROM HIS INJURY

Herbert "Tillie" Dewar, the quarter back on the University of Pittsburg foot ball team the past season has returned to his home at California. "Tillie" had his leg badly injured in the Thanksgiving game with State College. He states that he is about through with athletics and as he has finished his schooling the past season he will likely hang out his shingle some place as a dentist.

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

Suspenders and Combination Suspender Sets make practical Holiday gifts. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-t5

Buy the boy a pair of High Top Shoes for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-t4

Woman Guest At the Jail

Record is Broken by the Incarceration of Female in County Bastile

Rudyard Kipling's declaration that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" was refuted for a time when Sheriff Murphy's hostelry over at the county seat was on Wednesday for the first time in four years without a single female inmate. Then the spell was broken, and a woman with a six-weeks'-old infant in arms was admitted to the county bastile.

This was Mrs. J. Muzat of Canton township, who was committed on a charge of fraud. Her offense was removing some goods which had been levied on for debt, and owing to the absence of necessary officials who were supposed to be doing their Chrsimas shopping, the woman could not be given a hearing and had to be locked up.

CHRISTMAS BUT THREE DAYS OFF

Shoppers Engaged in Final Flurry of Their Buying

BIG DAY ON SATURDAY

With Christmas but three days off and only tonight and Saturday remaining for shopping, belated Christmas shoppers are engaged in their final flurry of buying. Saturday will probably be a big shopping day, yet practically all of the Christmas buying has been done. Trade during the last two weeks has been good.

Factories and a number of mines near here will pay on Saturday and those who have been waiting until that time to make their Christmas purchases will compose the shoppers tomorrow. There is not the choice to be had at this particular period that there was a week ago in any of the stores, much of the best assortment of Christmas goods having been sold.

Sunday will be a quiet rest day and Monday will be the same. It is possible that some of the stores will be open for an hour or so in the morning Christmas day. Postoffice clerks and carriers will work the hardest during Sunday and Monday. The heavy Christmas mail will likely come in Sunday and will have to be distributed. The carriers will make

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Wanted—A Wife

to tell her husband what good shoes we sell. The right store on the wrong side of the street. 513 Fallowfield avenue. We give free hose. 124-t2

SEX HYGIENE NEW FRILL SUGGESTED

Institute Instructor Would Add to Already Long List of Entertaining Subjects for the Juvenile Mind

Patrons of the public schools are beginning to wonder what is comoing next. They have witnessed the evolution of the school days into modern methods that are no longer recognizable, how. instead of devoting their time to the mastery of the R's the children are led into highways and byways of learning which are supposed to be entertaining if not instructive. In some of the county schools domestic science is installed where girls are taught to boil water without burning it, with sundry other domestic accomplishments designed to fit them for the duties of life.

Nature studies now take the place of dry rules of arithmetic and grammar, and the boys are taught that the way to catch a squirrel is to climb a tree and make a noise like a nut. There are even excursions into botany and astronomy and the location of the Great Dipper and other pieces of sky hardware are taught to juveniles in place of the multiplication table, which used to keep the youthful mind employed in the good old days of Spartan simplicity.

But the limit seems to have been reached, and what may cause a revolution among the mothers, at least, when an educator at the county institute this week propeses to teach sex hygiene to pupils in the public schools. Just how far this instruction may extend the educator does not state, but he naively intimates that there are things not taught in books that children should know.

Now the general impression has always been that children learn enough at the public schools that is not inscribed in the text books and are too wordly wise as it is. In fact, experience seems to indicate that no child ever gets its eye teeth fully cut until its first two or three terms at the public schools. There it is that knowledge come to children that causes most mothers to shudder when they contemplate it, and for that reason the problem of sex hygiene will not appeal to them.

It is not at all probable that this side excursion into the field of knowledge will be taken up in the Charleroi schools—not for the present at least.

CHARLEROI MAN READY TO WED ACCUSED WOMAN

Murder Case at Huntingdon Has Local Bearing--Love Affair Three Years Ago

As in numerous other affairs, Charleroi figures in a way in the murder case against Frank Calhoun and Mrs. Sadie Galloup of Huntingdon, who are being held for the murder of the former's husband, Benjamin Galloup. The following is stated in a telegram from Johnstown to a Philadelphia paper:

"Benjamin Galloup who was shot at Huntingdon, came to Johnstown about three years ago and married Mrs. Sadie Walls. The marriage followed soon after Mrs. Galloup's conviction in the Federal courts on a charge of using the mails to promote a matrimonial game.

"Mrs: Galloup's conviction followed a visit to this city of an old citizen of Charleroi who came here and sat in the postoffice for a whole day, until he attracted the attention of the postal authorities The old man said that he had sent money to Mrs. Walls, that she had promised to marry him and that he had come to Johnstown to get his bride. The fact that the postoffice people were able to dig up severtl similar promises led to Mrs. Wall's conviction. Sentence was suspended."

Benjamin Galloup was murdered on last Saturday night at Huntingdon and Frank Calhoun has confessed to the murder. Mrs. Galloup is not implicated by him but the police have her under arrest. Galloup was called to the front door of his house and his head blown off with a shot gun.

Santa on the Job.

Santa Claus has made his appearance at Adolph Beigel's shoe store as usual this year, and has been distributing candy to the children who flock to the scene in droves each afternoon.

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at: $3.00 and $3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berrymans' Men's department. 120-t4

A shirt makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Dancing

Prof Oatman will hold a dance in the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and night. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night from 8:30 to 12:45. 120-t6

Shirts make acceptable Christmas Gifts—especially if they're bought at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

MANY CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH CLOTHING

Twenty Make Requests for Aid--Local Order Appropriates $50 for Work

Seven children representing 20, appeared at the police station Thursday night and presented to Chief of Police C. W. Albright, requests for clothing. All were needy and received donations. More clothing was received last night and this morning, and will be disbursed as soon as possible.

One more than usually pathetic case came to the attention of workers for the poor last night when a boy of 12 years requested some clothing. The boy works at Macbeth-Evans glass factory. His father has been critically ill for some time, with little hope of his recovery. There is the father, the mother and six others younger than he in the family, a heavy burden for a lad of 12.

At a meeting of Charleroi Lodge, No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose last night the sum of $50 was raised for relief work. Twenty-five dollars of this was contributed by the members and the balance was taken from the general fund. A committee consisting of C. W. Albright, Dr. H. H. Hill, John Hott, Sam Freedman, Mike McGuire and C. Carson was appointed to ascertain the needs of the different poor families and supply them as fast as possible with purchases made from the $50 fund.

Some are giving money. This money goes to the Associated Board of Charities, which is in charge of poor relief work in Charleroi. Checks should be made out to J. K. Johnston, president of the board.

A beautiful line of bath robes from $3.00 up to $7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 Berrymans' 120-t4

Hoisery in Cotton or Wool—put up in Holiday packages—makes a useful Holiday Gift. No trouble tomake your selcetion in the big variety shown at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

Leave your orders at Wagner's for Reymers Candies in one to five pound Christmas Boxes. They will be delivered to you at any time. 121-t5

Buy the boy a pair of Cowboy Gloves for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

PECULIAR METHODS USED BY MONESSEN MERCHANTS

No Takers For Office

Uncle Sam Tries Vainly to Get P stmaster For Dunlevy

Anyone want a postoffice? There was one at Dunlevy that for want of a boss has been lost to the community, but if anybody can find any use for a postoffice, most likely he can get it.

Matthew Linn, the postmaster resigned about the first of November. The office was fourth-class and it was necessary to advertise examinations. Nobody took them at the advertised time. One man, Charles Battagalina later took the examination and passed. When he looked into the proposition he discovered that he would have to devote a certain amount of his time to it, and refused to accept the job. There were no other takers.

Dunlevy as a postoffice center never proved a very great financial success for the postmaster. It paid about $240 yearly. Dunlevy people are now having their mail sent either to Allenport or to Charleroi.

NINE TO ATTEND MEETING

Members of Charleroi School Faculty Leave for East

BEING HELD BY STATE

Nine of the Charleroi public school force are contemplating attending the State annual convention to be held at Philadelphia beginning next Monday and lasting until Friday. Heading the number will be Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools who left today with his family for Philadelphia.

The remainder will leave on Monday. The members of the school faculty who will go from here in addition to Prof Pentz are: W. A. Swick, Paul T. Landis, Miss Etta M. Work, Miss Ella Greenwood, Miss Margaret Laird, Miss Nellie Lee, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, and Miss Nell Hopkins.

Apollo Chocolates

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Gloves in Kid or Wool—lined or unlined for Xmas giving. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Your Christmas Candies

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Want All Mill Men Employed There to Move Into the Town

CONDUCTING AN INQUIRY

Wholesale Reduction of Rents May Follow--Charleroi Workmen Affected

Together with the announcement that additions are to be built to the present Pittsburg Steel plant at Monessen, comes a rumor that efforts are being made to induce all workers in Monessen mills living elsewhere than in Monessen to move to that town. This movement was started first it is stated by jealous Monessen Board of Trade interested. A careful inquiry is being made now throughout the mills to ascertain the number of out-of-town employes working at the various mills. When the committee in charge of this work has compiled a report they will appear before the Board of Trade and action of some sort may follow.

Monessen seems to be a good working town but many of the employes of the mills are careful to live elsewhere. They prefer Charleroi, North Charleroi or Belle Vernon as residence towns to dreary Monessen. Living in other towns a large number of employes and their families naturally do their shopping where they live. This the Monessen merchants claim is a poor system.

Among the propositions mentioned for inducing people to locate at Monessen is that of reducing the rent. People have to pay from $25 to $30 for houses now, but these may be dropped. In other places the rents are cheaper it is stated and the locations infinitely more desirable.

There has been a rumor circulated in Charleroi that those employes who live elsewhere under threat of losing their positions will be told to move to Monessen. This sounds unreasonable. The big plants cannot afford to enter into any selfish scheme like that and cannot afford to even take the interest in the proposition that Monessen merchants and business men would like, unless they own the houses which are to be rented. Many live in Charleroi who earn their daily bread in Monessen and are proud of it. But they would not care to move to that town and would object to any movement to induce them to change their residences.

Pretty Neckwear.

Ladies' pretty Jabots and Side Frills neatly boxed for Holiday Gifts at 25c to $1.00 at Kirk and Clark's Christmas Bazaar. D-12-22

An Umbrella for a Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs". 123-t1

Dancing

Oatman's Dancing School Friday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Bring your card. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 119-t6

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Neckwear in Holiday Packages at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

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Dec. 22 In American History.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect. The act remained in full force until March, 1809.

1822—John Strong Newberry, eminent geologist and mining expert, born; died 1892.

1899—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died; born 1837

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4.32, rises 7:18; moon rises 6:03 p. m.; 6 p. m., winter solstice; sun lowest; days shortest, nights longest; middle of 6 months night at north pole and of 6 months day at south pole; 6 p. m., planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest sun; 9:35 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRISONERS

While we are giving our attention to the poor and needy and contributing and working in order to give them some sort of cheer for Christmas, there is another class of unfortunates who are too often forgotten at this season when the spirit of love and charity is abroad in the land. We refer to the prisoners in the penitentiaries, jails and other penal institutions in the county, State and Nation.

While there has been a marked improvement in the treatment of offenders against the law, as well as charitable wards, the feeling has not yet disappeared in certain quarters that an offender is not entitled to any consideration. The old idea that transgressors are hanged and imprisoned, not to protect society, but to prevent a repetition of the offense is still rife, and that to bestow any humane treatment upon such an offender is a waste of effort The popular belief in official circles generally is that prisoners should not expect humane or considerate treatment, and that a whole lot is due to the offenders, which should be handed out to them on every and all occasions. The idea that prisoners should be treated considerately is a comparative modern innovation.

This is wrong and diametrically opposed to Christianity. While there is too much mawkish sentiment in many instances bestowed upon criminals, that does not detract from the real object of prison reform. The criminals are as much the wards of the people as the indigent, and the same efforts should be put forth to make them useful members of society. It is a small matter, economically, to give to all prisoners as much Christmas cheer as possible, and the effect will more than doubly offset the cost.

PARCELS POST COMING.

The Postmaster General has what he considers a well-thought-out scheme for a parcels-post," writes Isaac F. Marcosson in The Munsey for January. Instead of suddenly projecting a new and ramified system which would tax and possibly clog present facilities, he believes in a gradual introduction, beginning with the rural free delivery routes, where carriers are already equipped to carry bundles. The second step is to be a local city delivery. When these two branches are in operation, Mr. Hitchcock thinks the ground will have been prepared for a nation-wide operation of the post. He has asked Congress for appropriations to make the start. Still broader in vision is his ambition for a government control of telegraph-lines, which could be operated in connection with the postoffice and with great economy and effect.

President Taft in his last message to Congress favors the parcels post and is hearty in accord with the recommendations of Postmaster General Hitchcock. If Congress refuses to comply with these recommendations, it will afford a decided and valid cause for the spirit of insurgency which is being manifested throughout the length and breadth of the land. The people are determined to rule and to have what they are justly entitled to in the matter of legislation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Somehow it doesn't seem to sound just right to say that a person has been Santa Clausing.

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If Elijah No. 1 were living today he could give Elijah No. 2 a few pointers that might be to the latter's benefit.

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The new president of China is going to have a tougher job than Madero in Mexico.

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Considering the youth of the Shah of Persia, they are badly in need of another American or so to help them run the government.

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In Philadelphia the mayor's secretary gets $3,000 and there is a big chance that his salary will be raised to $6,000. Bids will be received on the mayorship for next term with the proviso that the secretaryship goes to us.

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What is time to a woman who wants to buy four cents worth of ribbon?

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Bender and Coombs wouldn't last long on the stage, pershaps if it wasn't for their last summer's reputation.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A dispatch in the newspapers this morning telling how Governor Hooper of Tennessee is spending two days in the Tennessee is spending two days eating and sleeping like the ordinary convicts, in order to learn about conditions and to guide him in granting Christmas pardons, reminds me of a Christmas assignment I once had at the Western Penitentiary," said a valley newspaper man who was a visitor in Charleroi today. "I was working on one of the Pittsburg morning papers at the time, and the afternoon before Christmas the city editor instructed me to go down to the penitentiary, and get a story as to how the convicts would spend their Christmas.

"At the pen I was admitted to the large waiting room, which was filled with visitors, relatives and friends of the inmates, who had brought boxes and baskets of Christmas cheer to the incarcerated ones. Guards were receiving these, checking them up and taking them in charge, where, if after a careful examination, nothing contraband was found, the prisoner was supposed to receive his presents. It was a sad and sorrowful crowd, composed for the most part of sad-faced women, many of them bent, gray-haired and aged, and many scantily and poorly clad. On the other hand there was a sprinkling of flashily dressed women, whose appearance and presence told the story of their connection with some particular inmate, who had been 'unlucky,' instead of unfortunate, as was the case with the most of the others. Many children accompanied the mothers, and the air of sadness that was blighting their young lives was most pathetic to witness. The most of the women were evidently wives, mothers and sisters and they brought their Christmas offerings, in market and grape baskets, shoe boxes and paper sacks.

"Presently Warden Johnston came bustling in, and we newspaper men—there were a couple of others on the same asignment from other papers—stated our mission and asked how the convicts would be taken care of Christmas, and whether the day would be observed, and if they would partake of any unusual Christmas cheer, and if so, what would the menu be?

"'Christmas? Oh, yes,' replied the warden briskly. 'We observe Christmas here of course. All work will be suspended in all of the departments, and the inmates will put in a quiet day—in their cells,' he added facetiously

"But what about a Christmas dinner?" I asked. "Do they get a bill of fare out of the ordinary?"

The warden evaded my question and said:

"'Oh, you can state that all will be well taken care of. The most of the inmates have relatives and friends who always remember them on Christmas, and these always divide and share up with the ones who have no friends to remember them, so that practically all get some Christmas cheer, or something that will cause them to remember the day.'

"This was practically all we could get out of the warden, and it was evident that the prisoners would get nothing but their ordinary prison fare, and as all the Pittsburg papers then catered to the 'administration,' each one of us instinctively knew what not to write in the story we turned in, so we wrote ambiguously of how the relatives and friends were remembering the unfortunates, and how the warden had graciously suspended work, and let it go at that.

"Nevertheless, I have often thought about that incident, and what a small thing it would be to the taxpayers of the State to provide a bountiful Christmas dinner for all the inmates of the penal and charitable institutions, and how much it would mean to the inmates, as well as the moral and uplifting effect it would have. I wish now that I had suggested to Governor Tener the last time I saw him that he make a spesecial request for the observance of Christmas in the State institutions. Perhaps they do in most places, but I know that they did not so very many years ago, and I also know that Warden Johnston retired from the management of the Western Penitentiary under somewhat of a cloud."

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

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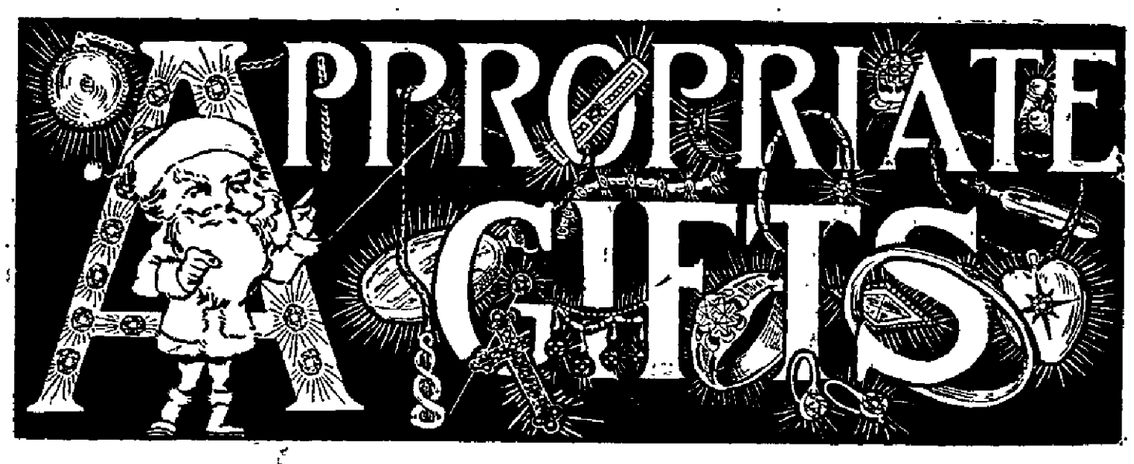

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Crosses, solid gold and gold filled	50c to $5.00
Fountain Pens solid gold	$1.00 to $6.00
Combs and Barretts	75c to $10.00
German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, big sizes	$1.45 to $15
Silver Vanity Chateline	75c to $2.75
Manicure Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate	$1.50 to $6
Silver sewing set	$1.50 up
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 scissors in beautiful leather cases	$1.00 up
Thimbles, sterling silver and gold	35c to $3.75
Toilet Sets and Combinations	$2.75 to $20.00
Dresser Sets	
Perfume Bottles, cut glass	75c up
Atomizers, cut glass	$1.50 up
Scissors	40c to $2.00
Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling silver, and silver plate	25c to $1.00
Pin Cushions, in shoe, boot slipper and Jewel Case Style	35c up
Bar Pins	35c to $3.50
Jewel Boxes, gold and silver	35c to $7.50
Picture Frames, gold and silver	40c to $3.00
Opera Glasses	$2 to $7.00
Candle Sticks, gold and silver	50c to $3.25
Silver Desk Pieces	35c to $1.00
Fine Line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and sets	50c up
Umbrellas, gold and silver	$2.00 to $10.00
Tooth Brush Holders, silver	50c up
Powder and Puff Boxes	50c to $2.00
Hair Receivers, silver and China	50c to $2.00
Gold and Pearl Pens	$1.00 up
Watches Sterling Silver	$2.75 up
Gold filled 20 years guarantee Elgin or Waltham movement	$10.00 up
10 years guarantee gold filled watches	$6.00
Fobs, gold and silk	$1.00 to $4.50
Chatelaine Pins	35c to $2.00
Diamond and solid gold Chatelaine	$6.00 up
Lorgnette Chains	$2.00 to $6.00
Lockets, large and small, solid gold and 20 years' guarantee	$1.00 to $15.00
Locket chains and extra long chains	$1.00 to $10.00
Long Chains with Vanity, gold and silver	$2.50 to $10.00
Broaches Diamonds and solid gold from	$3.00 to $75.00
Broaches gold filled	50c to $2.00
Diamond Rings	$12.00 to $350.00
Cameo Broaches, gold and gold filled	$3.00 to $12.00
Signet Broaches	$1.00 to $2.50
Solid gold front Signet Belt Pins	$2.50 to $4.50
Belt Pins, Gold Filled, and Sterling Silver	75c up
Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold filled	$2.75 to $30.00
Hat Pins	50c to $3.00
Signet Rings solid gold	$2.00 to $4.75
Signet Ring gold filled	$1.00
Birth Stone Rings Solid Gold	$2.00 to $15.00
Matinee Ring solid gold	$2.75 to $6.00
Sterling Silver Matinee Rings	50c
Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved	$2.00 to $6.00
La Valierre	$1.50 to $7.00
Ear Rings, solid gold	$1.00 to $6.00
White Saphire Broaches	75c to $2.50
Belt Pins	50c to $5.00
Cuff Links, gold filled and solid gold	50c to $4.00
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Button Chains 20 year guarantee gold filled	$1.00 to $3.00
Charms, Gold filled and solid gold	35c to $8.00
Emblem Charms gold filled	$1.00 to $5.50
Charms, solid gold	$4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold	$3.00 to $12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled	$1.00 to $2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold	$3.50 to $12.00
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold	$1.50 to $3.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled	50c to $2.00
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold	$3.00 to $10.00
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold	$4.00 to $12.00
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled	$1.00 to $2.00
Diamond Rings	$18.00 to $350.00
Signet Cuff Links, Gold Filled	75c to $2.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, Plain or Fancy	$2.50 to $5.00
Diamond Cuff Links	$3.00 to $25.00
Emblem Cuff Links	$1.00 to $2.00
Cuff Links and Stick Pins, sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Tie Clips, plain and fancy, Solid Gold and Gold Filled	25c to $3.00
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Then and Now.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered themselves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics. If they were ambitious and energetic they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones; as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed. We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular routine of life which we may not be called upon to alter at a moment's notice. Most of us have found that few of our established habits are right and that unless we are willing to be left hopelessly behind our associates we must learn over again all that we acquired in infancy, and that has since become a matter of automatic action.—The Atlantic

Shine With Every Drink.

There have been in the history of barber shops such plans as "A shave and a shine all for a dime," "A haircut and a shine free," but it was left for a negro barber shop at 18 Ivy street to give a free shoe shine when a drink was paid for. That is, it was a Sunday blind tiger in which Will Strong, a bootblack, sold liquor and then gave his customer a free shine.

The police had suspected the barber shop for some time and on last Sunday they made a raid and found a large lot of whisky in pint bottles. Will Strong was in charge and was running a bootblack stand. He claimed that another negro had brought the whisky in to the shop without his knowing it. The Recorder sent Will Strong to the chain gang for thirty days.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The food for the invalid or convalescent is of vital importance, as often the return to health depends entirely upon the food taken to repair waste tissue. The physician's orders in regard to food should be carefully followed, as the nature of the disease from which the patient is suffering modifies the kind and amount of food taken. The following are a few that every home keeper may be glad to know how to prepare:

Koumiss.—Dissolve a half a yeast cake in a half cup of tepid water. Mix it with a quart of milk, new milk if possible, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Put into bottles and tie down the corks with a stout cord. Let stand twelve hours in a warm place, then place on ice as needed. If the bottles are left upside down they are not so apt to throw out the corks, which they may do if not securely fastened. Such milk may often be taken by persons who dislike ordinary milk.

Quickly Made Beef Tea.—Broil a slice of round steak for a minute on each side, then lay on a plate and score with a sharp knife, cutting only half way through. Turn and score closely on the other side at right angles. Pour hot water over the meat to half cover and set in a warm place. Turn often, pressing with a fork until the meat begins to look white. Squeeze in a meat press until quite dry, then add salt and serve either hot or cold.

Broth.—Young meat of any kind is not good for broth, as it lacks flavor and is not so nourishing as well-developed animals.

Allow a pound of meat and bone to a pint of cold water. Cut the meat in small pieces and have the bones cracked. After soaking for an hour let the water come slowly to a boil and allow it to simmer for three or four hours. Strain and remove all fat. Season and serve full strength or dilute to suit the taste.

Chicken Custard.—Take half a cup of strong chicken broth, a half cup of rich milk, a whole egg and the yolk of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Beat the egg, add the liquid and strain into two small cups. Set the cups in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven.

Nellie Maxwell.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "'less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam,. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

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On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What a shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

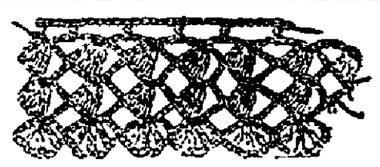
Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group. 3 chain,



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushion-like wads of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

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Cooper's Piano.

W. N. Potter of Cooperstown, N. Y., has in his possession a piano which he values very highly and is fond of showing to his visitors. It was owned by James Fenimore Cooper.

C. D. Pease of Cooperstown made the piano and the great novelist bought it. Afterward he sold it to Judge Stewart, and, after passing through the hands of B. F. Jacobs of Milford and his daughter, it came into those of Mr. Potter. It is of six octaves, and is in a solid mahogany frame of plain design.

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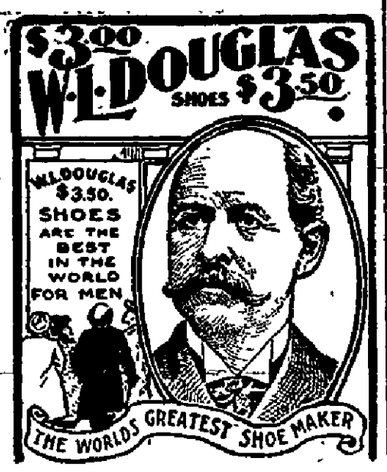

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NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE BOOMED FOR NEW CLUBS

Charleroi Among the Towns Being Considered--Situation in the Central

Winter baseball talk is to the effect that a compact 12 club circuit is to be formed by the Central league, and that new teams included will be Youngstown, Akron, Canton, and Erie, all from the O. and P. league last year. All the owners of the clubs are more than anxious to be represented in the Central and they will no doubt greatly add to the strength of the league. With the remants of the O. and P. as the nucleus it is stated will be formed another league that will take in a number of Pennsylvania towns.

Among the new towns mentioned for this league, which will have a monthly limit of $1,000, may be included Charleroi, Uniontown and Connellsville. These three towns are good drawing cards for good teams. Other towns mentioned are: Alliance, Massillon, Salem and East Liverpool, Meadville, Oil City, Franklin and Butler in this State

If this proposed new league is formed it will be undoubtedly from the closest and best paying towns, in order to keep the traveling expenses down.

Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adena Mining Co. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held in Bank of Charleroi Hall on January 9, 1912, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

D-22-29-J-5 J. J. Hott, Sec'y.

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LEAGUE AFFAIRS ASSUMING SHAPE IN THE CENTRAL

Directors of Basketball Association Gravely Considering Matters

HOW SITUATION STANDS

Although the next few days will be loafing days so far as players in the Central Basketball league are concerned, they will not be loafing days for the directors of the league The league will pass through an eventful period that will determine its status for the balance of the season. When next week rolls around and the teams again take the floor there may be noticed a number of changes, the nature of which may only be surmised now.

Undoubtedly Uniontown and Johnstown are good for the entire season if they can get the rest of the teams to stick it out. These two towns are payers, but they are so far ahead of the rest in points that there isn't any race and consequently the attendance suffers.

Charleroi and Connellsville have seemingly assumed definite shape, but neither teams can be accused of being the drawing card that Uniontown and Johnstown could make them by dropping a few games. Johnny Freud has kicked himself and his Southside team into a bramble bush and is now busily engaged in getting back his sight. It is rumored that there will be some changes in his lineup after Christmas that will make the rest sit up and take notice. Washington as a basketball team thus far has achieved a peculiar kind of distinction but not of the kind that does basketball any good, by losing every blessed game it has played. It has come to such a pass that the players on that team joke themselves about losing a game before they st- t into it. Heaven knows what catastrophe would happen if they should accidentally win.

Getting down to the business end of the league, the directors will have during the next few days opportunity to consider matters squarely. Washington is a losing proposition and will continue so. Close figuring would not place Charleroi, Connellsville or Southside in the class with a mint as money makers, under present circumstances, but with Johnstown and Uniontown helping out financially as they have already done to some extent, there is a possibility that taken as a whole the league will pay. There is still a question however whether it would not be better to continue with four clubs, dropping the biggest loser.

AMONG THE PASSERS

The Connellsville Courier remarks: "It isn't hard to understand why the Cokers lose to Charleroi now and then. Jacky Adams has a team that sticks like flypaper, and it requires something like assault and battery or manslaughter to get within shooting distance of the basket. As stickers, Pfeiffer and Herron have porus plasters faded."

As a new game in Charleroi, basketball isn't drawing so badly. With a few more games to our credit there would be more interest.

Christmas Shopping

Somewhere I read that
Shopping is terror;
Whoever said that
Surely's in error.

Here I am shopping
Calm-like and easy—
Hey, who you stopping?
Don't get breezy!

What, did I bump you?
Eh? O, excuse me!
Well you big chump you
Don't you abuse me!

You've got a skate on
Where did you win it?
Miss can you wait on
Me in a minute?

Fourteen aisles over
Thank you that's plenty
I am in clover
That it's not twenty.

Pardon me madame
Fifty times pardon!
(Wish I were Adam
Back in the Garden.)

Things are too busy
Hurried and flurried,
I'm getting dizzy,
I'm getting worried.

All in a lather,
Say, this ain't funny
Shop? No I'd rather
Send folks the money!

—Benten Braley.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

XMAS. SLIPPER BARGAINS

for Men, Women and Children

Men's Tan and Black Leather House Slippers, all sizes, 75c values. Adolph's price **39c**

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets These are slippers any lady would greatly appreciate. The regular $1.50 kind; with warm felt uppers in any color you may desire. Flexible turn soles. All sizes. Also many other kinds of ladies' slippers to choose from. On sale at **98c**

Children's Fur Trimmed Slippers A complete assortment of children's slippers on sale. Made of strong felt uppers in all colors, with thick fur trimming on top Are worth 75c a pair. Special price **59c**

Men's Slippers and Romeos Get his Christmas Slippers here. A big lot of men's black and tan opera, Everitt and Faust cut Romeos and slippers. Soft vici leather uppers and flexible soles. All sizes. special price **98c**

Men's Slippers Men's $1.50 Everett and Opera Cut Slippers and Romeos. Black and tan vici uppers. All sizes. Price **79c**

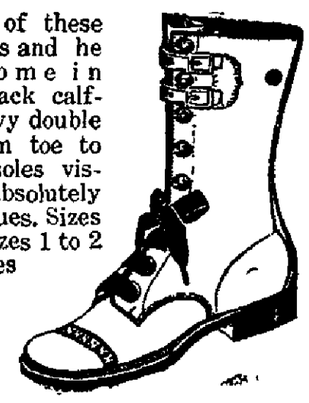
Women's Holiday Shoes

They're here at a price every woman can afford. That's the advantage of buying at Adolph's. Have them in tan, patent and dull leathers; velvets, cravenettes and suede in all the very neatest and latest styles. Extra high or medium cut tops. All sizes, regular $4 values, price **$2.45**

Women's $3.00 Shoes

Ladies, our "Best for Less Method" gives you $3 shoes at a saving of $1.05. 20 different styles to select from in tan, patent and dull leathers with cloth, velvet or kid tops. Also a big lot of 16-button black velvet boots. All sizes and widths, on sale at **$1.95**

Boys' Waterproof High Tops



Buy him a pair of these storm cut high tops and he will be happy. Come in strong tan and black calfskin leather. Heavy double stitched soles from toe to heel. Uppers and soles viscolized making absolutely water tight. $3 values. Sizes 2½ to 5½ at $1.95; sizes 1 to 2 at $1.75; and sizes 9½ to 13 at $1.50.

Little Boys' High Tops

Special Sale of little boys' waterproof high tops. Made of heavy kangaroo uppers and two full soles. Bellows tongues and two straps and buckles. Regular $2 values, Adolph's special price.

$1.48

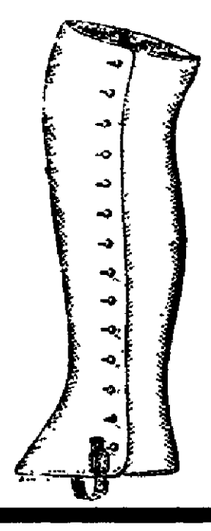
Girls' High Top Jockey Boots

Mothers, we have placed about 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's high-grade Jockey Boots on sale and specially reduced them for this sale Come with patent cuffs and tassels, with red or black kid tops. All sizes from 8½ to 2 and 2½ to 6 for growing girls, special price **$1.95**

Children's Jockey Boots

Extra special sale of infants' regular $1.25 Jockey Boots. Come in patent and dull leathers with patent cuffs and tassels. Sizes 1 to 5. On sale at ... **98c**

Children's Jersey Leggings



Misses' and Children's 75c Jersey Cloth Leggins in all colors. The kind that fit snug and button to the knee. All sizes up to 2, at **25c**

Boys' Commodore Shoes

The regular $1.50 Little Commodore Shoes for small boys. Made of good strong calfskin leather. Blucher models. Sizes 8½ to 13½. Special at..... **98c**

Buster Brown Leggins

These are the genuine $1.25 Buster Brown Leggins for misses and children. Made of leather, corduroy and all colors of broadcloth. All sizes at **49c**

The Co-Operative Store

Stores==620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

We have a splendid lot of Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Apples and Nuts for Christmas. Come early so as not to be disappointed. Watch for our advertisement next Friday evening.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Imported Malaga Grapes, ... 2 pounds for 25c
Mixed Nuts, good mixture, per pound, ... 15c
Lettuce, per pound, ... 15c

REGULAR PRICES

Elegant Navel Oranges from 15c to 40c a dozen.
Home grown Carrots, pk.....25c
Turnips per pk 20c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-2 pk 25c
Onions, 1-2 pk 18c
Lettuce, per pound 15c
Fancy Apples, pk 30c

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS

Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb 22c
Naples, English Walnuts, lb....18c
Mixed nuts, per lb 15c
Hickory nuts, 4 lbs for 25c
Imported figs, pound box 17c
Large prunes, 2lbs for 25c
Washed Currents, 1lb pkg. for...11c
Seeded raisins, 1lb pkg.....11c

CONDENSED MILK

Sunset small cans, 6 for 25c
Sunset, tall cans, each 9c
Peerless milk, 6 cans 25c
Peerless milk, 3 tall cans for 25c

CANNED FRUIT BARGAINS

Maryland Chief pears 3lb can 2 for 25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for 25c
Lake Ontario Green Gage Plums 3 lb can 15c
White Cherries, 2 lb can 15c
Jenkins' Pears, 3 lb can 13c

Macaroni, Vermicilli, Sea Shell, Alphabets — **2 Packages for 15c**

A VARIETY OF FOODS.

Holland Herrings per keg.....75c
Best Milchers Herrings, keg....85c
Lake Herrings, 10lb pail.....60c
Fat Mackerels 5c
Norvegian Smoked Sardines 3 cans for 28c
Mustard Sardines, 7 cans for ...25c
Sardines in oil, 7 cans for 25c

Best Selected Eggs, doz., ... 29c

HEALTHY FOODS.

Rolled oats, 6 lbs for 25c
Corn Meal, per sack 24c
Buckwheat flour per sack.....35c
Graham flour, per sack 30c
Self-raising Buckwheat and pancake flour, 3 pks.....28c
10c pkg Corn Flakes 7c
Shredded Wheat, pkg 12c
Pastry flour, 25lb sack.....60c
Co-operators Best Flour 50lb sk. $1.40
Finest Granulated Sugar 25lb sk. 1.55

IT PAYS TO BUY FROM US

Quart jar, mince meat 25c
3 10c pkgs mince meat 25c
25c can Hershey Cocoa 17c
10c can Hershey Coca, 3 for 25c
25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate.18c
10c pkg Corn Starch 7c
4lbs fancy rice 25c
7lbs lump starch 25c
6lbs rolled oats 25c
4lbs best Pearl barley 25c
3 1-2 lbs best Lentels 25c
3 lbs Best Kidney beans 25c
3 large cans table syrup 28c
2 large cans molasses 25c
Baking molasses, 3 lb can 10c
Veal loaf, per can 10c
3 large bottles Catsup 25c
1 quart mustard in glass jar 15c
2 bottles Vanilla Extract 15c
2 bottles Lemon Extract 15c
2 bottles Almond Extract 15c
2 bottles Orange Extract 15c
10c Bottle Machine Oil 5c
10c pkgs of tobacco any kind 2 pkgs. for 15c

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY MISSES ESTENFELDER

Invitations were issued on Thursday by the Misses Estenfelder, of Charleroi for a New Year's dance to be held New Years' eve. The affair promises to be a social event of the season The invitations were issued largely to Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela, Donora, Belle Vernon and California people.

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Lived Here 18 Years.

Andrew Hluhanick, aged 36, a well known Russian who has lived here 18 years died of tuberculosis yesterday. He worked in the pot house of the Pittsburg Plate glass compnay for 16 years. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 at Berrymans'. 120-t4

Buy the boy a sweater for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, $15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

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Feed Grinding.

I wish to notify all users of ground feed that I am able to grind anything in the line of feed for horses and stock of all kinds. Corn on cob ground. Corn meal a specialty. Can take care of outside trade on any day but Saturday. John S. Boltz, R. D.3, Monongahela, Pa. On Wesley Young farm, near Redd's Mill. F-tf

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Tonight and Tomorrow (Saturday) is the Last Opportunity to Select That

XMAS GIFT

A gift is an expression of good will and kind thoughts. When in doubt as to what you want to get someone, let us help you. Ask us, we will suggest many things that will possibly be appropriate. Here are a few suggestions:

Neckwear

We have a large selection of beautiful neck fixings, side ruffles or frills at 25c., 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Bows—neat satin, net and lace bows, 25c and 50c.

Collars—lawn, lace or embroidery at 25c, 50c and up. Jabots lace or embroidery at 25c and 50c.

Fancy Goods

Large selection of pretty toilet sets, brush sets, manicure sets, mirrors, shaving sets, Jewel cases, and many other things.

Jewelry

Pretty belt pins at 25c, 50c and $1.00. Large assortment of Cuff and Bar Pins, Broaches, Stick Pins, etc.

Dolls

A large selection of dools—dressed or undressed, large or small. Dressed dolls at from 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up. Kid body dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to $3.00. Bisque dolls from 25c up to $10.00. Big selection of dolls at only 10c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are the best all around gift to give—we have a big selection of plain or fancy. Childrens handkerchiefs at 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

Ladies plain at 5c up to 25c. Ladies fancy at 10c up to 50c. Ladies initial at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Silk or Lisle Hose

Ladies Silk hose at 25c up to $2.00 per pair.

Ladies lisle or silk lisle hose at 25c and 50c pair.

Childrens lisle or silk lisle, plain or color at 25c.

Infants Silk, Wool or Silk lisle hose at 25c.

Percales, Ginghams Flannelettes, Etc.

Make useful gifts. Buy a dress or a kimono pattern—large selection.

Pyrography and Metalcraft

Wood to burn. These make good and useful presents.

Sweaters and Knit Goods

Good warm Sweaters for the Children, Misses or Ladies.

Sacques, Toques, Caps, etc for the Children.

Coats, Suits and Furs

Reduced prices on all Coats—Suits—Furs.

Books

Acceptable for Christmas, but enjoyed by all the year round. Books for the children from 5c up to 50c. Books for the boys and girls from 15c up to $1.00. Books for adults from 25c up to $1.00.

China

You must see this china to appreciate the beautiful, rich design and large varieties.

Brass Goods

Special at 25c, pretty brass ink stands, match and ash stands, powderstands, etc. at only 25c each.
Still a good selection of Brass Baskets and Vases.

Leather Bags

A nicehand bag is always appreciated—leather hand bags from 50c up to $8.00. Special lot of new velvet and gold bags at $1.00. Others up to $3.00

Mesh Bags

She is sure to be pleased if you get her a silver mesh bag. We have a good selection at from 25c up to $5.00.

Ladies' Underwear

Silk lisle vests at 25c and 50c. Silk vests at $1.50. Union Suits or two piece suits in Wool, Silk and Wool or Cotton.

Umbrellas

Childrens 24 inch umbrellas at 50c, 75c, $1.00. Ladies detachable handle umbrellas at from $1.00 up to $7.00.

Dress Goods and Silks

What is nicer to give to one that appreciates useful gifts, than a dress or waist pattern of Dress Goods or Silk—we have a large selection of many kinds.

Linens

Linen towels at 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 each. Table linen at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. Napkins at $1.00 up to $3.50 per dozen. Linen sets at $6.50 up to $8.50.

Muslin Underwear

She will appreciate a pretty corset cover, Gown, Skirt, Drawer, Three piece Combination Suit, etc. We have them at all prices.

Room Size Rugs

One of these room size rugs would make an acceptable and useful gift—also a large selection of smaller rugs.

Ladies' Waists

Your mother, or sister will appreciate a nice Shirt Waist. We have what they would like.

BERRYMANS

Charleroi's Store

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Mary Chester has returned from Bethany College to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester of Crest avenue.

Home made taffies and peanut crisp at Wagner's. Fresh every day. 121-t5

Dr. and Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. J. B. Enos and Roland Brown leave today for Toledo, O., to spend Christmas with the family of Edmund Brown.

Prof and Mrs. James G. Pentz left this morning for Ardmore, where they will visit until Monday when they will go to Philadelphia to attend the State annual school convention

Miss Lenora Shannon has returned from Lock Haven where she attends school, to spend the holidays with her parents.

A large selection of smoking jackets and bath robes at Berrymans'. 120-t4

Miss Nora Wright of near Carmichaels, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Reeves here, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day left this morning for Harrisburg where they will be guests of Gov. and Mrs. J. K. Tener over Christmas.

Roy and Clarence James are home from Pittsburg where they attend school to spend their Christmas vacation.

Boys Suits or Overcoats at $3.50. Special $5.00 values at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Miss Isabel Wilson has returned from Beatty where she attends school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. S. K. Long was in town from Monessen today.

SMITH PROVES HARD MAN TO ROB

Monongahela Foreigner Says "Gosh" and Display Ability as Olympic Runner

WHAT DIDN'T HAPPEN

There's a foreigner down at Monongahela whom "fate tried to conceal by naming him Smith." Smith came into the limelight slightly the other night, not for what he did, but for what he prevented others from doing to him, and incidentally developed a record for sprinting which it is said none of the Charleroi snipe hunters ever equaled.

Smith alleges he was held up by a wicked looking footpad on the Allegheny county side of the river, whom he alleges demanded "Your money or your life!" "Gosh!" is what Smith is alleged to have said, and then and there demonstrated that he was in fine fettle for the forthcoming Olympic meet. He put the bridge between the would-be highwayman and himself before the former had time to lower his gun.

Puffing like a B. and O. engine this Smith is alleged to have told his story to the Monongahela police of how his Olympic fitness save him a large sum of money, which he exhibited. The officials looked wise and Smith alleges they promised to look for the thieves. According to his version they did—that is, they walked to the door, looked up and down the street and then went back in again. Needless to say the would-be footpad is still at large.

DELEGATES TO BE SELECTED

Word comes from Philadelphia that Governor John K. Tener will likely be a Republican delegate to the National convention at Chicago next June, which will nominate the Republican candidates for President and Vice President.

This year there will be twelve delegates-at-large, two for each United States Senator and two each for the four Congressmen-at large who are to be elected next November. These delegates-at-large will be nominated by the Republican State convention which will meet in Harrisburg the early part of next May. Under the party rules the delegates must be named thirty days prior to the National convention and consequently the State convention will be held prior to May 18.

It seems reasonably certain that Governor Tener and United States Senators Boies Penrose and George T. Oliver, will be three of the twelve who will be named by the State convention. There will be 32 district delegates to the National convention elected by the voters at the primary election in April, one delegate from each of the Congressional districts. The National convention will meen in Chicago on June 18.

It is of course possible, but hardly probable, that the LaFollette progressives, as the insurgent element is called, may succeed in electing a majority of the delegates to the National as well as the State conventions, in which case the personnel of the delegates-at-large would most likely be changed. The voters now elect the district delegates to the National convention at the primary, as well as the delegates to the State convention who elect the delegates-at-large. A general contest for delegates throughout the State is not expected, however, as the sentiment seems to be decidedly in favor of the re-nomination of President Taft.

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Greenberg's, 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR SALE—One five passenger touring car fully equipped. Four new shoes. Car recently overhauled. In first class condition. Price $375.00. Call 279 Schoonmaker avenue Monessen or Bell phone 227-J. 124-t3p

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 835 Fallowfield

Give practical gifts. We suggest GOOD shoes or slippers

Christmas Greetings

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes won't have to worry for fear that he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

DOUBLE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS——We will give one pair of high-grade stockings from now until New Year, with every 3 dollar purchase——SEE OUR CIRCULARS.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

All our goods moderately priced.

The most complete assortment in rubbers

SCHOOL BOARD DOWN TO WORK

The Charleroi school board got down to business in their second meeting Thursday night and ordered a number of bills paid, read the tax collector's report and finished by discussing plans for the school year. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias' report showed that approximately $775 had been turned over to the treasurer for taxes received during November, both on the school and building funds.

CHRISTMAS BUT THREE DAYS OFF

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one delivery on Monday morning, but patrons have been requested to come to the postoffice to secure their packages and this if carried out will lessen the burden on both the clerks and the carriers. —On Sunday afternoon the postoffice will be open so that people can get their mail matter and on Monday regular holiday hours will be observed the office to be closed from 9 o'clock to 6 in the evening, when it will open for an hour.

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at $3.00 and $3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berrymans Men's department. 120-t4

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Moonshiner

The Pitfall

The Passing of Sal

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

CALIFORNIA MAN IS NAMED ON A STATE COMMISSION

Governor J. K. Tener has announced the appointment of the following to be members of the commission to investigate systems of recording deeds: Joseph M. Fletcher, Frank Craven of California, James E. Lennon, Philadelphia; John C. Slack, Pittsburg; George Hetzel, recorder of deeds office, Pittsburg.

Banks Open Late Saturday

In order to accommodate the holiday trade all the banks will be open from 8 until 11 o'clock Saturday evening. The banks will be closed all day Monday.

Men's $16.50 and $15.00 Suits. Special for $12.50. You can give him nothing more useful. Don't miss this chance at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Merry Christmas

Why--Not--Let--That

Present

Be a Useful One---
A Pair of Shoes
Or Slippers

Our's For A Complete Line

Claybaugh & Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

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WORK ON ADDITION TO START EARLY IN YEAR

Pittsburg Steel Company Lets Contracts for Blast Furnaces

TWO TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Merchant Mill Included in Plans for Improvement--To Spend $3,000,000

Bearing out in detail statements of new plants to be constructed made heretofore by the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, announcement came this morning that the contracts had been awarded. The order for building two blast furnaces and a merchant mill has gone to Garrett Cromwell Engineering company of Cleveland, O., Construction work will be started immediately after the New Year.

Plans for the present improvement involves more than $3,000,000. The award of the contracts is the final plant. The increase in the capital stock of the company and the retire- step toward the enlargement of the ment of all outstanding bonds and the reorganization of the finances, to take care of the new plant, has been under way since last spring and is now completed.

The blast furnaces will be built close to the present blast furnaces. Plans for them call for two stacks with a capacity of 500 tons each. In all probability it will be late spring before the first stack will be lighted.

Of the most modern type the merchant mill will be built it is stated at the southern end of the present plant. The power house, pumping station and other features have been designed to take care of added capacity as it may be required.

"TILLIE" DEWAR STILL SUFFERING FROM HIS INJURY

Herbert "Tillie" Dewar, the quarter back on the University of Pittsburg foot ball team the past season has returned to his home at California. "Tillie" had his leg badly injured in the Thanksgiving game with State College. He states that he is about through with athletics and as he has finished his schooling the past season he will likely hang out his shingle some place as a dentist.

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

Suspenders and Combination Suspender Sets make practical Holiday gifts. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-t5

Buy the boy a pair of High Top Shoes for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-t4

Woman Guest At the Jail

Record is Broken by the Incarceration of Female in County Bastile

Rudyard Kipling's declaration that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" was refuted for a time when Sheriff Murphy's hostelry over at the county seat was on Wednesday for the first time in four years without a single female inmate. Then the spell was broken, and a woman with a six-weeks'-old infant in arms was admitted to the county bastile.

This was Mrs. J. Muzat of Canton township, who was committed on a charge of fraud. Her offense was removing some goods which had been levied on for debt, and owing to the absence of necessary officials who were supposed to be doing their Chrsimas shopping, the woman could not be given a hearing and had to be locked up.

CHRISTMAS BUT THREE DAYS OFF

Shoppers Engaged in Final Flurry of Their Buying

BIG DAY ON SATURDAY

With Christmas but three days off and only tonight and Saturday remaining for shopping, belated Christmas shoppers are engaged in their final flurry of buying. Saturday will probably be a big shopping day, yet practically all of the Christmas buying has been done. Trade during the last two weeks has been good.

Factories and a number of mines near here will pay on Saturday and those who have been waiting until that time to make their Christmas purchases will compose the shoppers tomorrow. There is not the choice to be had at this particular period that there was a week ago in any of the stores, much of the best assortment of Christmas goods having been sold.

Sunday will be a quiet rest day and Monday will be the same. It is possible that some of the stores will be open for an hour or so in the morning Christmas day. Postoffice clerks and carriers will work the hardest during Sunday and Monday. The heavy Christmas mail will likely come in Sunday and will have to be distributed. The carriers will make

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Wanted—A Wife

to tell her husband what good shoes we sell. The right store on the wrong side of the street. 513 Fallowfield avenue. We give free hose. 124-t2

SEX HYGIENE NEW FRILL SUGGESTED

Institute Instructor Would Add to Already Long List of Entertaining Subjects for the Juvenile Mind

Patrons of the public schools are beginning to wonder what is comoing next. They have witnessed the evolution of the school days into modern methods that are no longer recognizable, how. instead of devoting their time to the mastery of the R's the children are led into highways and byways of learning which are supposed to be entertaining if not instructive. In some of the county schools domestic science is installed where girls are taught to boil water without burning it, with sundry other domestic accomplishments designed to fit them for the duties of life.

Nature studies now take the place of dry rules of arithmetic and grammar, and the boys are taught that the way to catch a squirrel is to climb a tree and make a noise like a nut. There are even excursions into botany and astronomy and the location of the Great Dipper and other pieces of sky hardware are taught to juveniles in place of the multiplication table, which used to keep the youthful mind employed in the good old days of Spartan simplicity.

But the limit seems to have been reached, and what may cause a revolution among the mothers, at least, when an educator at the county institute this week propeses to teach sex hygiene to pupils in the public schools. Just how far this instruction may extend the educator does not state, but he naively intimates that there are things not taught in books that children should know.

Now the general impression has always been that children learn enough at the public schools that is not inscribed in the text books and are too wordly wise as it is. In fact, experience seems to indicate that no child ever gets its eye teeth fully cut until its first two or three terms at the public schools. There it is that knowledge come to children that causes most mothers to shudder when they contemplate it, and for that reason the problem of sex hygiene will not appeal to them.

It is not at all probable that this side excursion into the field of knowledge will be taken up in the Charleroi schools—not for the present at least.

CHARLEROI MAN READY TO WED ACCUSED WOMAN

Murder Case at Huntingdon Has Local Bearing--Love Affair Three Years Ago

As in numerous other affairs, Charleroi figures in a way in the murder case against Frank Calhoun and Mrs. Sadie Galloup of Huntingdon, who are being held for the murder of the former's husband, Benjamin Galloup. The following is stated in a telegram from Johnstown to a Philadelphia paper:

"Benjamin Galloup who was shot at Huntingdon, came to Johnstown about three years ago and married Mrs. Sadie Walls. The marriage followed soon after Mrs. Galloup's conviction in the Federal courts on a charge of using the mails to promote a matrimonial game.

"Mrs: Galloup's conviction followed a visit to this city of an old citizen of Charleroi who came here and sat in the postoffice for a whole day, until he attracted the attention of the postal authorities The old man said that he had sent money to Mrs. Walls, that she had promised to marry him and that he had come to Johnstown to get his bride. The fact that the postoffice people were able to dig up severtl similar promises led to Mrs. Wall's conviction. Sentence was suspended."

Benjamin Galloup was murdered on last Saturday night at Huntingdon and Frank Calhoun has confessed to the murder. Mrs. Galloup is not implicated by him but the police have her under arrest. Galloup was called to the front door of his house and his head blown off with a shot gun.

Santa on the Job.

Santa Claus has made his appearance at Adolph Beigel's shoe store as usual this year, and has been distributing candy to the children who flock to the scene in droves each afternoon.

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at $3.00 and $3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berrymans' Men's department. 120-t4

A shirt makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Dancing

Prof Oatman will hold a dance in the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and night. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night from 8:30 to 12:45. 120-t6

Shirts make acceptable Christmas Gifts—especially if they're bought at Greenbergs'. 124-t1

MANY CHILDREN ARE PROVIDED WITH CLOTHING

Twenty Make Requests for Aid--Local Order Appropriates $50 for Work

Seven children representing 20, appeared at the police station Thursday night and presented to Chief of Police C. W. Albright, requests for clothing. All were needy and received donations. More clothing was received last night and this morning, and will be disbursed as soon as possible.

One more than usually pathetic case came to the attention of workers for the poor last night when a boy of 12 years requested some clothing. The boy works at Macbeth-Evans glass factory. His father has been critically ill for some time, with little hope of his recovery. There is the father, the mother and six others younger than he in the family, a heavy burden for a lad of 12.

At a meeting of Charleroi Lodge, No. 103, Loyal Order of Moose last night the sum of $50 was raised for relief work. Twenty-five dollars of this was contributed by the members and the balance was taken from the general fund. A committee consisting of C. W. Albright, Dr. H. H. Hill, John Hott, Sam Freedman, Mike McGuire and C. Carson was appointed to ascertain the needs of the different poor families and supply them as fast as possible with purchases made from the $50 fund.

Some are giving money. This money goes to the Associated Board of Charities, which is in charge of poor relief work in Charleroi. Checks should be made out to J. K. Johnston, president of the board.

A beautiful line of bath robes from $3.00 up to $7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 Berrymans' 120-t4

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Buy the boy a pair of Cowboy Gloves for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

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You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

PECULIAR METHODS USED BY MONESSEN MERCHANTS

No Takers For Office

Uncle Sam Tries Vainly to Get P stmaster For Dunlevy

Anyone want a postoffice? There was one at Dunlevy that for want of a boss has been lost to the community, but if anybody can find any use for a postoffice, most likely he can get it.

Matthew Linn, the postmaster resigned about the first of November. The office was fourth-class and it was necessary to advertise examinations. Nobody took them at the advertised time. One man, Charles Battagalina later took the examination and passed. When he looked into the proposition he discovered that he would have to devote a certain amount of his time to it, and refused to accept the job. There were no other takers.

Dunlevy as a postoffice center never proved a very great financial success for the postmaster. It paid about $240 yearly. Dunlevy people are now having their mail sent either to Allenport or to Charleroi.

NINE TO ATTEND MEETING

Members of Charleroi School Faculty Leave for East

BEING HELD BY STATE

Nine of the Charleroi public school force are contemplating attending the State annual convention to be held at Philadelphia beginning next Monday and lasting until Friday. Heading the number will be Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of schools who left today with his family for Philadelphia.

The remainder will leave on Monday. The members of the school faculty who will go from here in addition to Prof Pentz are: W. A. Swick, Paul T. Landis, Miss Etta M. Work, Miss Ella Greenwood, Miss Margaret Laird, Miss Nellie Lee, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, and Miss Nell Hopkins.

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Want All Mill Men Employed There to Move Into the Town

CONDUCTING AN INQUIRY

Wholesale Reduction of Rents May Follow--Charleroi Workmen Affected

Together with the announcement that additions are to be built to the present Pittsburg Steel plant at Monessen, comes a rumor that efforts are being made to induce all workers in Monessen mills living elsewhere than in Monessen to move to that town. This movement was started first it is stated by jealous Monessen Board of Trade interested. A careful inquiry is being made now throughout the mills to ascertain the number of out-of-town employes working at the various mills. When the committee in charge of this work has compiled a report they will appear before the Board of Trade and action of some sort may follow.

Monessen seems to be a good working town but many of the employes of the mills are careful to live elsewhere. They prefer Charleroi, North Charleroi or Belle Vernon as residence towns to dreary Monessen. Living in other towns a large number of employes and their families naturally do their shopping where they live. This the Monessen merchants claim is a poor system.

Among the propositions mentioned for inducing people to locate at Monessen is that of reducing the rent. People have to pay from $25 to $30 for houses now, but these may be dropped. In other places the rents are cheaper it is stated and the locations infinitely more desirable.

There has been a rumor circulated in Charleroi that those employes who live elsewhere under threat of losing their positions will be told to move to Monessen. This sounds unreasonable. The big plants cannot afford to enter into any selfish scheme like that and cannot afford to even take the interest in the proposition that Monessen merchants and business men would like, unless they own the houses which are to be rented. Many live in Charleroi who earn their daily bread in Monessen and are proud of it. But they would not care to move to that town and would object to any movement to induce them to change their residences.

Pretty Neckwear.

Ladies' pretty Jabots and Side Frills neatly boxed for Holiday Gifts at 25c to $1.00 at Kirk and Clark's Christmas Bazaar. D-12-22

An Umbrella for a Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs". 123-t1

Dancing

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Dec. 22 in American History.

1807—Treaty of Congress with England [illegible]. The act remained in force until March, 1809.

[illegible] geologist and mining expert, born, died 1902

1830—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, died, born 1837

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18, moon rises 6:08 p. m. [illegible] sun lowest, days shortest, nights longest in [illegible] of 6 months night at north pole and of 6 months day at south pole. 6 p. m., Planet Mercury at perihelion, nearest sun. 9:35 p. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRISONERS

While we are giving our attention to the poor and needy and contributing and working in order to give them some sort of cheer for Christmas, there is another class of unfortunates who are too often forgotten at this season when the spirit of love and charity is abroad in the land. We refer to the prisoners in the penitentiaries, jails and other penal institutions in the county, State and Nation.

While there has been a marked improvement in the treatment of offenders against the law, as well as charitable wards, the feeling has not yet disappeared in certain quarters that an offender is not entitled to any consideration. The old idea that transgressors are hanged and imprisoned, not to protect society, but to prevent a repetition of the offense is still rife, and that to bestow any humane treatment upon such an offender is a waste of effort. The popular belief in official circles generally is that prisoners should not expect humane or considerate treatment, and that a whole lot is due to the offenders, which should be handed out to them on every and all occasions. The idea that prisoners should be treated considerately is a comparative modern innovation.

This is wrong and diametrically opposed to Christianity. While there is too much mawkish sentiment in many instances bestowed upon criminals, that does not detract from the real object of prison reform. The criminals are as much the wards of the people as the indigent, and the same efforts should be put forth to make them useful members of society. It is a small matter, economically, to give to all prisoners as much Christmas cheer as possible, and the effect will more than doubly offset the cost.

PARCELS POST COMING.

The Postmaster General has what he considers a well-thought-out scheme for a parcels-post," writes Isaac F. Marcosson in The Munsey for January. Instead of suddenly projecting a new and ramified system which would tax and possibly clog present facilities, he believes in a gradual introduction, beginning with the rural free delivery routes, where carriers are already equipped to carry bundles. The second step is to be a local city delivery. When these two branches are in operation, Mr. Hitchcock thinks the ground will have been prepared for a nation-wide operation of the post. He has asked Congress for appropriations to make the start. Still broader in vision is his ambition for a government control of telegraph-lines, which could be operated in connection with the postoffice and with great economy and effect.

President Taft in his last message to Congress favors the parcels post and is hearty in accord with the recommendations of Postmaster General Hitchcock. If Congress refuses to comply with these [illegible] it will afford a decided and valid cause for the spirit of insurgency which is being manifested throughout the length and breadth of the land. The people are determined to rule and to have what they are justly entitled to in the matter of legislation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Somehow it doesn't seem to sound just right to say that a person has been Santa Clausing.

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If Elijah No. 1 were living today he could give Elijah No. 2 a few pointers that might be to the latter's benefit.

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The new president of China is gone to Mexico.

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Considering the youth of the Shah of Persia, they are badly in need of another American or so to help them run the government.

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In Philadelphia the mayor's secretary gets $3,000 and there is a big chance that his salary will be raised to $6,000. Bids will be received on the mayorship for next term with the proviso that the secretaryship goes to us.

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What is time to a woman who wants to buy four cents worth of ribbon?

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Bender and Coombs wouldn't last long on the stage, perhaps, if it wasn't for their last summer's reputation.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A dispatch in the newspapers this morning telling how Governor Hooper of Tennessee is spending two days in the Tennessee is spending two days eating and sleeping like the ordinary convicts, in order to learn about conditions and to guide him in granting Christmas pardons, reminds me of a Christmas assignment I once had at the Western Penitentiary," said a valley newspaper man who was a visitor in Charleroi today. "I was working on one of the Pittsburg morning papers at the time, and the afternoon before Christmas the city editor instructed me to go down to the penitentiary, and get a story as to how the convicts would spend it.

"At the pen I was admitted to the large waiting room, which was filled with visitors, relatives and friends of the inmates, who had brought boxes and baskets of Christmas cheer to the incarcerated ones. Guards were receiving these, checking them up and turning them in charge, where, if after a careful examination, nothing contraband was found, the prisoner was supposed to receive his presents.

It was a sad and sorrowful crowd, composed for the most part of sad-faced women, many of them bent, gray-haired and aged, and many scantily and poorly clad. On the other hand there was a sprinkling of flashily dressed women, whose appearance and presence told the story of their connection with some particular inmate, who had been 'unlucky,' instead of unfortunate, as was the case with the most of the others. Many children accompanied the mothers, and the air of sadness that was blighting their young lives was most pathetic to witness. The most of the women were evidently wives, mothers and sisters and they brought their Christmas offerings, in market and grape baskets, shoe boxes and paper sacks.

"Presently Warden Johnston came bustling in, and we newspaper men—there were a couple of others on the same asignment from other papers—stated our mission and asked how the convicts would be taken care of Christmas, and whether the day would be observed, and if they would partake of any unusual Christmas cheer, and if so, what would the menu be?

"'Christmas? Oh, yes,' replied [illegible]. 'We observe Christmas here of course. All work will be suspended in all of the departments, and the inmates will put in a quiet day—in their cells,' he added facetiously.

"But what about a Christmas dinner?" I asked. "Do they get a bill of fare out of the ordinary?"

The warden evaded my question and said:

"'Oh, you can state that all will be well taken care of. The most of the inmates have relatives and friends who always remember them on Christmas, and these always divide and share up with the ones who have no friends to remember them, so that practically all get some Christmas cheer, or something that will cause them to remember the day.'

This was practically all we could get out of the warden, and it was evident that the prisoners would get nothing but their ordinary prison fare, and as all the Pittsburg papers then catered to the 'administration,' each one of us instinctively knew what not to write in the story we turned in, so we wrote ambiguously of how the relatives and friends were remembering the unfortunates, and how the warden had graciously suspended work, and let it go at that.

"Nevertheless, I have often thought about that incident, and what a small thing it would be to the taxpayers of the State to provide a bountiful Christmas dinner for all the inmates of the penal and charitable institutions, and how much it would mean to the inmates, as well as the moral and uplifting effect it would have. I wish now that I had suggested to Governor Tener the last time I saw him that he make a special request for the observance of Christmas in the State institutions. Perhaps they do in most places, but I know that they did not so very many years ago, and I also know that Warden Johnston retired from the management of the Western Penitentiary under somewhat of a cloud."

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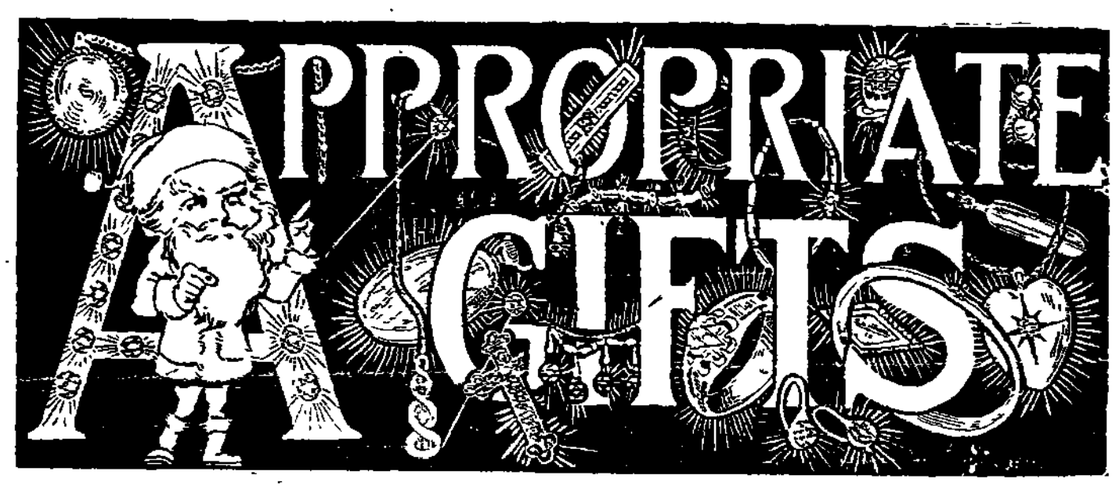

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Rosary Beads with Gold Crosses	$1 25 to $4.50	Opera Glasses	$2 to $7.00	Broaches gold filled	50c to $2.00
Crosses, solid gold and gold filled	50c to $5.00	Candle Sticks, gold and silver	50c to $3.25	Diamond Rings	$12.00 to $350.00
Fountain Pens solid gold	$1.00 to $6.00	Silver Desk Pieces	35c to $1.00	Cameo Broaches, gold and gold filled	$3.00 to $12.00
Combs and Barretts	75c to $10.00	Fine Line of Ivory Toilet Ware, single pieces and sets	50c up	Signet Broaches	$1.00 to $2.50
German Silver Mesh Bags, kid lined, big sizes	$1.45 to $15	Umbrellas, gold and silver	$2.00 to $10.00	Solid gold front Signet Belt Pins	$2.50 to $4.50
Silver Vanity Chateline	75c to $2.75	Tooth Brush Holders, silver	50c up	Belt Pins, Gold Filled, and Sterling Silver	75c up
Manicure Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate	$1.50 to $6	Powder and Puff Boxes	50c to $2.00	Bracelets, solid gold and diamonds and gold filled	$2.75 to $30.00
Silver sewing set	$1.50 up	Hair Receivers, silver and China	50c to $2.00	Hat Pins	50c to $3.00
Embroidery Scissors Sets, of 2, 3 or 4 scissors in beautiful leather cases	$1.00 up	Gold and Pearl Pens	$1.00 up	Signet Rings solid gold	$2.00 to $4.75
Thimbles, sterling silver and gold	35c to $3.75	Watches Sterling Silver	$2.75 up	Signet Ring gold filled	$1.00
Toilet Sets and Combinations	$2.75 to $20.00	Gold filled 20 years guarantee Elgin or Waltham movement	$10.00 up	Birth Stone Rings Solid Gold	$2.00 to $15.00
Dresser Sets		10 years guarantee gold filled watches	$6.00	Matinee Ring solid gold	$2.75 to $6.00
Perfume Bottles, cut glass	75c up	Fobs, gold and silk	$1.00 to $4.50	Sterling Silver Matinee Rings	50c
Atomizers, cut glass	$1.50 up	Chatelaine Pins	35c to $2.00	Band Rings, solid gold, plain and engraved	$2.00 to $6.00
Scissors	40c to $2.00	Diamond and solid gold Chatelaine	$6.00 up	La Valierre	$1.50 to $7.00
Single Manicure Pieces, Sterling silver, and silver plate	25c to $1.00	Lorgnette Chains	$2.00 to $6.00	Ear Rings, solid gold	$1.00 to $6.00
Pin Cushions, in shoe, boot slipper and Jewel Case Style 35c up		Lockets, large and small, solid gold and 20 years' guarantee	$1.00 to $15.00	White Saphire Broaches	75c to $2.50
Bar Pins	35c to $3.50	Locket chains and extra long chains	$1.00 to $10.00	Belt Pins	50c to $5.00
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Charms, solid gold	$4.50 up
Signet Rings, Solid Gold	$3.00 to $12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled	$1.00 to $2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold	$3.50 to $12.00
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold	$1.50 to $3.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled	50c to $2.00
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold	$3.00 to $10.00
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold	$4.00 to $12.00
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled	$1.00 to $2.00
Diamond Rings	$18.00 to $350.00
Signet Cuff Links, Gold Filled	75c to $2.50
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Diamond Cuff Links	$3.00 to $25.00
Emblem Cuff Links	$1.00 to $2.00
Cuff Links and Stick Pins, sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Tie Clips, plain and fancy, Solid Gold and Gold Filled	25c to $3.00
Cigar Cutters, sterling silver and gold	50c up
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Meerschaum Pipes, Best Quality	$4.00 to $10.00
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Emblem Pins, Solid Gold	50c to $3.00
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Smoking Sets Copper and Silver	$2.00 to $8.00
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Tobacco Jars Copper and Brass Trimmed	$1.75 up
Ash Receivers	
Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets	$2.00 up
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Sterling Silver Desk Blotters	75c up
Military Sets, Silver	$3.00 to $8.00
Toilet Sets, Sterling silver and silver plate	$3.00 up to $25.00
Pipe Racks, hand carved, Tie Racks, Match Holders	25c to $2.00
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver	75c to $1.75
Match Boxes, silver and gold and sterling silver	50c to $1.50
Combination Cigarette and Match Case	$2.75 to $6.00
Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles	$4.00 to $12.00
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Rifles		Scissors

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Then and Now.

Prior to the last 15 years, by the time people had attained their first quarter of a century, they considered themselves pretty much formed as to physical and mental characteristics. If they were ambitious and energetic they perhaps carried on some kind of exercise for their physical well-being, and guarded against mental deterioration as they advanced in years by occasionally taking up new studies or reviewing old ones; as a dear old lady of my acquaintance at the age of eighty-nine began to review her algebra to keep her mind active.

Now everything is changed. We cannot settle down comfortably in the thought of anything in the regular routine of life which we may not be called upon to alter at a moment's notice. Most of us have found that few of our established habits are right and that unless we are willing to be left hopelessly behind our associates we must learn over again all that we acquired in infancy, and that has since become a matter of automatic action.—The Atlantic.

Shine With Every Drink.

There have been in the history of barber shops such plans as "A shave and a shine all for a dime," "A haircut and a shine free," but it was left for a negro barber shop at 18 Ivy street to give a free shoe shine when a drink was paid for. That is, it was a Sunday blind tiger in which Will Strong, a bootblack, sold liquor and then gave his customer a free shine.

The police had suspected the barber shop for some time and on last Sunday they made a raid and found a large lot of whisky in pint bottles. Will Strong was in charge and was running a bootblack stand. He claimed that another negro had brought the whisky in to the shop without his knowing it. The Recorder sent Will Strong to the chain gang for thirty days.—Atlanta Constitution.

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DISHES FOR THE SICK ROOM.

The food for the invalid or convalescent is of vital importance, as often the return to health depends entirely upon the food taken to repair waste tissue. The physician's orders in regard to food should be carefully followed, as the nature of the disease from which the patient is suffering modifies the kind and amount of food taken. The following are a few that every home keeper may be glad to know how to prepare:

Koumiss.—Dissolve a half a yeast cake in a half cup of tepid water. Mix it with a quart of milk, new milk if possible, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Put into bottles and tie down the corks with a stout cord. Let stand twelve hours in a warm place, then place on ice as needed. If the bottles are left upside down they are not so apt to throw out the corks, which they may do if not securely fastened. Such milk may often be taken by persons who dislike ordinary milk.

Quickly Made Beef Tea.—Broil a slice of round steak for a minute on each side, then lay on a plate and score with a sharp knife, cutting only half way through. Turn and score closely on the other side at right angles. Pour hot water over the meat to half cover and set in a warm place. Turn often, pressing with a fork until the meat begins to look white. Squeeze in a meat press until quite dry, then add salt and serve either hot or cold.

Broth.—Young meat of any kind is not good for broth, as it lacks flavor and is not so nourishing as well-developed animals.

Allow a pound of meat and bone to a pint of cold water. Cut the meat in small pieces and have the bones cracked. After soaking for an hour let the water come slowly to a boil and allow it to simmer for three or four hours. Strain and remove all fat. Season and serve full strength or dilute to suit the taste.

Chicken Custard.—Take half a cup of strong chicken broth, a half cup of rich milk, a whole egg and the yolk of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Beat the egg, add the liquid and strain into two small cups. Set the cups in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven.

Nellie Maxwell.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "'less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam,. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 8 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies That's positive"

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory 'I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places pumped up my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring too As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What a shame that I can't be here' I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry' I was furious Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss myself and the whole wide world in general Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace Then I jumped on the cab and here I am a wreck I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock

"Please phone to Puss for me Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir, if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath

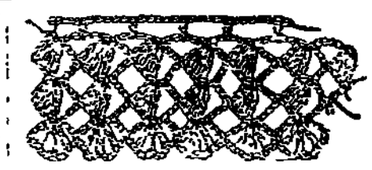
Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished add a most delicate note to the color scheme

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain,



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

Flowers have their petals padded by making little cushions of cotton and catching them down to the material, well inside of the working line, with ordinary sewing cotton.

Comdots and ribbon designs are treated acordingly.

Christmas Specials

Ladies' Coats, Furs and Fur Coats

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Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in Fancy and Plain Materials, $9.98

Similar styles in the inferior make are offered in other stores at $15.00.

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Pit Brow Lassies.

How difficult it is to make laws to suit everybody is illustrated again in the tale which comes from England about the lassies of Lancashire. The poor slaves! They spend their young lives pushing heavy coal tubs to the pit brows of the mines. No decent civilization would permit its women to be so injured! So the philanthropists argued, and straightway a bill was passed forbidding the employment of women at the pit brows. But were the beneficiaries grateful? Not at all. They protested. A deputation of them traveled to London under the aegis of the mayor and mayor's wife of Wigan to urge the repeal of the law! "They all looked healthy," says the report, "and well dressed for their station." They are quite able to do the work, they protested, and do not want any benevolent Parliamentary intervention in their behalf.

Cooper's Piano.

W. N. Potter of Cooperstown, N. Y., has in his possession a piano which he values very highly and is fond of showing to his visitors. It was owned by James Fenimore Cooper.

C. D. Pease of Cooperstown made the piano and the great novelist bought it Afterward he sold it to Judge Stewart, and, after passing through the hands of B. F. Jacobs of Milford and his daughter, it came into those of Mr. Potter. It is of six octaves, and is in a solid mahogany frame of plain design.

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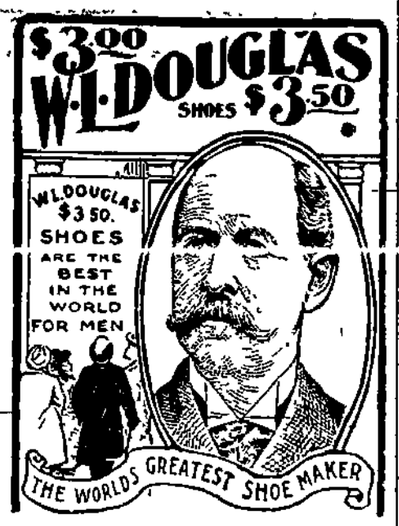

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NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE BOOMED FOR NEW CLUBS

Charleroi Among the Towns Being Considered--Situation in the Central

Winter baseball talk is to the effect that a compact 12 club circuit is to be formed by the Central league, and that new teams included will be Youngstown, Akron, Canton, and Erie, all from the O. and P. league last year. All the owners of the clubs are more than anxious to be represented in the Central and they will no doubt greatly add to the strength of the league With the remants of the O and P as the nucleus it is stated will be formed another league that will take in a number of Pennsylvania towns

Among the new towns mentioned for this league, which will have a monthly limit of $1,000, may be included Charleroi, Uniontown and Connellsville These three towns are good drawing cards for good teams Other towns mentioned are. Alliance, Massillon, Salem and East Liverpool, Meadville, Oil City, Franklin and Butler in this State

If this proposed new league is formed it will be undoubtedly from the closest and best paying towns, in order to keep the traveling expenses down.

Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adena Mining Co for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held in Bank of Charleroi Hall on January 9, 1912, between the hours of 2 and 3 p m

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An umbrella for a Xmas Gift—for either man or lady is always acceptable. An unusual large variety to select from at Greenbergs' 124-tf

LEAGUE AFFAIRS ASSUMING SHAPE IN THE CENTRAL

Directors of Basketball Association Gravely Considering Matters

HOW SITUATION STANDS

Although the next few days will be loafing days so far as players in the Central Basketball league are concerned, they will not be loafing days for the directors of the league The league will pass through an eventful period that will determine its status for the balance of the season. When next week rolls around and the teams again take the floor there may be noticed a number of changes, the nature of which may only be surmised now.

Undoubtedly Uniontown and Johns- if they can get the rest of the teams to stick it out These two towns are payers, but they are so far ahead of the rest in points that there isn't any race and consequently the attendance suffers.

Charleroi and Connellsville have seemingly assumed definite shape, but neither teams can be accused of being the drawing card that Uniontown and Johnstown could make them by dropping a few games. Johnny Freud has kicked himself and his Southside team into a bramble bush and is now busily engaged in getting back his sight It is rumored that there will be some changes in his lineup after Christmas that will make the rest sit up and take notice Washington as a basketball team thus far has achieved a peculiar kind of distinction but not of the kind that does basketball any good, by losing every blessed game it has played It has come to such a pass that the players on that team joke themselves about losing a game before they get into it Heaven knows what catastrophe would happen if they should accidentally win

Getting down to the business end of the league, the directors will have during the next few days opportunity to consider matters squarely Washington is a losing proposition and will continue so Close figuring would not place Charleroi, Connellsville or Southside in the class with a mint as money makers, under present circumstances, but with Johnstown and Uniontown helping out financially as they have already done to some extent, there is a possibility that taken as a whole the league will pay There is still a question however whether it would not be better to continue with four clubs, dropping the biggest loser.

AMONG THE PASSERS

The Connellsville Courier remarks: "It isn't hard to understand why the Cokers lose to Charleroi now and then Jacky Adams has a team that sticks like flypaper. and it requires something like assault and battery or manslaughter to get within shooting distance of the basket As stickers, Pfeiffer and Herron have porus plasters faded."

As a new game in Charleroi basketball isn't drawing so badly With a few more games to our credit there would be more interest

Christmas Shopping

Somewhere I read that
Shopping is terror:
Whoever said that
Surely's in error

Here I am shopping
Calm-like and easy—
Hey, who you stopping?
Don't get breezy!

What, did I bump you?
Eh? O, excuse me!
Well you big chump you
Don't you abuse me!

You've got a skate on
Where did you win it?
Miss can you wait on
Me in a minute?

Fourteen aisles over
Thank you that's plenty
I am in clover
That it's not twenty

Pardon me madame
Fifty times pardon!
(Wish I were Adam
Back in the Garden.)

Things are too busy
Hurried and flurried,
I'm getting dizzy,
I'm getting worried.

All in a lather,
Say, this ain't funny
Shop? No I'd rather
Send folks the money!

—Benten Braley.

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for Men, Women and Children

Men's Tan and Black Leather House Slippers, all sizes, 75c values, Adolph's price **39c**

Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets These are slippers any lady would greatly appreciate. The regular $1.50 kind; with warm felt uppers in any color you may desire. Flexible turn soles. All sizes Also many other kinds of ladies' slippers to choose from. On sale at **98c**

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Men's Slippers and Romeos Get his Christmas Slippers here A big lot of men's black and tan opera, Everitt and Faust cut Romeos and slippers, Soft vici leather uppers and flexible soles. All sizes. special price **98c**

Men's Slippers Men's $1.50 Everett and Opera Cut Slippers and Romeos. Black and tan vici uppers. All sizes. Price **79c**

Women's Holiday Shoes

They're here at a price every woman can afford. That's the advantage of buying at Adolph's. Have them in tan, patent and dull leathers: velvets, cravenettes and suede in all the very neatest and latest styles. Extra high or medium cut tops. All sizes, regular $4 values, price **$2.45**

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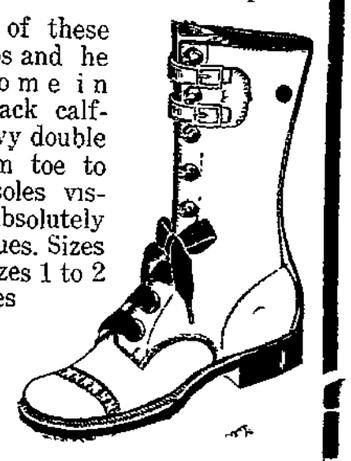
Ladies, our "Best for Less Method" gives you $3 shoes at a saving of $1.05. 20 different styles to select from in tan, patent and dull leathers with cloth, velvet or kid tops. Also a big lot of 16-button black velvet boots. All sizes and widths, on sale at **$1.95**

Boys' Waterproof High Tops



Buy him a pair of these storm cut high tops and he will be happy. Come in strong tan and black calfskin leather. Heavy double stitched soles from toe to heel. Uppers and soles viscolized making absolutely water tight. $3 values. Sizes 2½ to 5½ at $1.95; sizes 1 to 2 at $1.75; and sizes 9½ to 13 at $1.50.

Little Boys' High Tops

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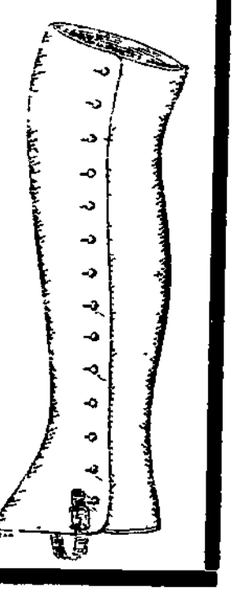

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Naples, English Walnuts, lb 18c
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Large prunes, 2lbs for 25c
Washed Currents, 1lb pkg. for 11c
Seeded raisins, 1lb pkg..... 11c

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Holland Herrings per keg. 75c
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Rolled oats, 6 lbs for 25c
Corn Meal, per sack 24c
Buckwheat flour per sack 35c
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10c pkg Corn Flakes 7c
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25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate. 18c
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CALIFORNIA MAN IS NAMED ON A STATE COMMISSION

Governor J. K. Tener has announced the appointment of the following to be members of the commission to investigate systems of recording deeds: Joseph M. Fletcher, Frank Craven of California, James E. Lennon, Philadelphia; John C. Slack, Pittsburg; George Hetzel, recorder of deeds office, Pittsburg.

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